



## Office of Research and Best Practices

### Michigan Department of Transportation's Centers of Excellence

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has established Centers of Excellence at several universities in Michigan. The primary objective of these centers is to perform applied research on transportation-related projects that MDOT has identified as high priorities to solve operational problems. The centers are awarded to the universities based on criteria which include the experience level of the faculty, operating well-equipped laboratories suitable for transportation research, and offering high quality Civil Engineering graduate degree programs. During the last decade, these centers have completed several research projects and continue to perform research, while providing education and outreach services.

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